

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Douglas SCHEIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 10/815,874

Examiner:

N. BOWERS

Filed: April 2, 2004

Docket No.: 115616

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A PLURALITY OF TUBES

CONNECTIBLE TO AN ORGAN OR TISSUE CONTAINER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 9, 2009 Office Action and the August 4, 2009 Personal Interview, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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